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Applicant: John R. Riordan et al.

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TO OVERCOME BIOSYNTHETIC MISPROCESSING

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 2, 2005, be extended for one month to and including January 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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